

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Telephone~~ A telephone apparatus comprising:
a telephone having a built-in keypad and an internal operating circuit including a control circuit connected with the keypad for accepting keying signals ~~therefrom~~ ~~from the keypad of the telephone~~ to process a telephone call;
a remote controller separate from the telephone, including a built-in keypad for generating keying signals and an internal signal transmitter for transmitting ~~said the~~ keying signals ~~in a wireless format~~ ~~from the keypad of the remote controller wirelessly~~; and
a signal receiver located ~~internally of~~ ~~in~~ the telephone and connected to the control circuit for receiving ~~said the~~ wireless keying signals from the signal transmitter and relaying the ~~same~~ ~~wireless keying signals~~ to the control circuit for processing ~~of~~ a telephone call.
2. (Currently Amended) The telephone apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the signal receiver and the ~~keypad of the telephone~~ ~~keypad~~ are separately connected directly to the control circuit for alternative independent use.
3. (Currently Amended) The telephone apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ~~remote~~ keypad ~~of the remote controller~~ comprises a first key for activating the telephone, a second key for deactivating the telephone, and “0” to “9”, “*” and “#” keys for dialing purpose.
4. (Currently Amended) The telephone apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the telephone includes a speaker and a microphone connected to the control circuit for operation, and the ~~remote~~ keypad ~~of the remote controller~~ includes a key ~~that is adapted to activate for activating the telephone in a speakerphone mode~~ ~~thereof~~.
5. (Currently Amended) The telephone apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the signal transmitter and ~~the receiver~~ ~~are adapted to~~ communicate by infrared signal.
6. (Currently Amended) The telephone apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the telephone comprises a telephone base and a cordless handset housing respective operating circuits, the handset including the ~~telephone~~ keypad ~~of the telephone~~, the control circuit and the signal receiver.